

5A
4/27/01
mrg

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Continuation of International Application No. PCT/FR99/02569

International Filing Date: 22 October 1999

Publication No. WO 00/25253

Publication Date: 04 May 2000

Inventors: Didier Serra, Nicolas Pangaud, Michel Martin, and Francois Bergouignan

Title: *Contactless Integrated Circuit with Reduced Power Consumption*

Priority: French Application No. 98/13470; Filed 23 October 1998

Attorney Docket: 1400.005

Customer No. 023907

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is directed to the continuation application of International Application PCT/FR99/02569 as identified above. Please enter this preliminary amendment prior to calculating the fees.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title insert -- This is a continuation of International Application

Q1 PCT/FR99/02569, with an international filing date of October 22, 1999. ↗*

Page 1, before line 1, insert the heading -- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --; and the subheading -- 1. Field of the Invention --;

Page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert the subheading -- 2. Description of the Related

Art --;